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1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MFA UNDER-SECRETARY ARUN PANUPONG, AMBASSADOR, AND DEP. ASST. SEC. GLEYSTEEN MAR 9, ARUN MADE FOLLOWING POINTS REGARDING INDOCHINA REFUGEES: (A) DESPITE PRESS REPORTS THAT SOME LAO REFUGEES HAD BEEN RETURNED TO LPDR BY PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS IN NORTHEAST THAILAND, RTG POLICY REMAINS NOT RPT NOT TO FORCEFULLY REPATRIATE REFUGEES; (B) ARUN ASKED THAT U.S. DO WHAT IT CAN TO EXPEDITE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM THAILAND TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. GLEYSTEEN SAID U.S. UNDERSTANDS PROBLEMS THAT CONTINUED INFLUX OF REFUGEES IS CAUSING FOR THAILAND. HE SAID U.S. RECOGNIZES HUMANITARIAN ROLE RTG HAS PLAYED REGARDING INDOCHINA REFUGEES BUT POINTED OUT THAT THAILAND RISKS TARNISHING OTHERWISE POSITIVE IMAGE IF REFUGEES ARE INVOLUNTARILY REPATRIATED OR BOAT CASES TURNED AWAY.
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